

Bulletin 16: 13 December 2013. *For TTM Providers and CBD Stakeholders:*

Hereford St Bridge Weight Restriction and CBD Access for Heavy Vehicles

CCC Engineers have recently confirmed strength limitations with the Hereford Street Bridge, and CCC has today instructed a restriction on vehicle loading onto the structure. We have been informed that the maximum permissible vehicle loading is:

**3,000 kg AXLES
GROSS 20% OF CLASS 1**

This restriction comes into effect from today. Depending upon vehicle configuration, this means that **some trucks, buses and heavy vehicles will no longer be able to legally cross this bridge.**

For over-limit vehicles that up until now have used the Hereford St Bridge for access into and out of the CBD area, alternative routes will need to be selected. The current available routes are primarily from the south and east directions. For example, using Worcester St (East – West) and Manchester St (North – South). A good reference for current information is the ‘*CBD – Available Routes Map*’, updated weekly on the Transport for Christchurch website: <http://www.transportforchristchurch.govt.nz/> The latest map is attached FYI.

Please be aware that some width and turn restrictions may be present on alternative routes, and that these will change over time. It is therefore useful to keep up to date with the ‘*CBD – Available Routes Map*’, and to plan large or heavy vehicle movements in advance around the latest restrictions.

We also recommend that advance drive-throughs be undertaken by vehicle operators, to check that their intended access route is viable.

The various Rebuild agencies are working together to maintain access into the CBD area, and we will try to keep you informed of upcoming issues. However because the situation is becoming increasingly complicated, we strongly encourage proactive planning by all parties so that road user safety can be maintained, and so that access to businesses and worksites function as efficiently as practicable.

Please feel free to contact one of the CTOC Traffic Management Coordinators if you would like to discuss access routes. We have a number of systems that enable us to forecast future impacts, and we are happy to work with you or your operators to plan routes in advance.

Regards,

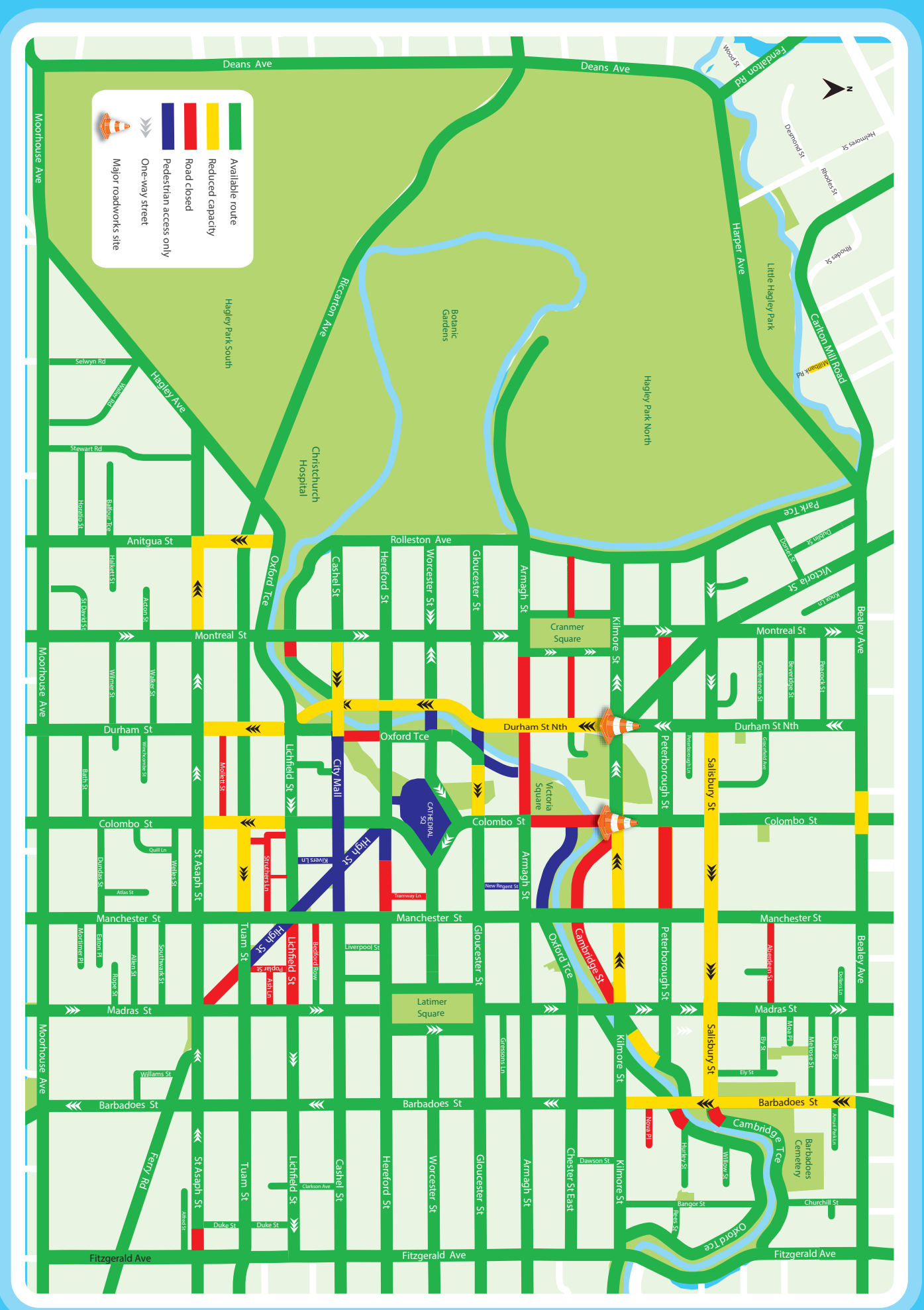
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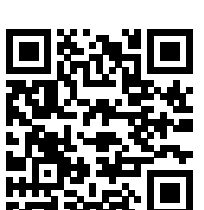
The Christchurch Transport Operations Centre (CTOC) is working to minimise delays and ensure you are informed about what is happening on our roads.

This map outlines significant road works and expected traffic flows within the Four Avenues from 11thDec - 18th Dec.

We're rebuilding the city so you should expect some disruptions during your journey. Plan your trip to minimise delays.

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